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### Portfolio Category 1. Antonyms & Synonyms

#### Question 1 of 5

Cats are usually tame. Tigers are usually ferocious. What word means the same as **ferocious**?

- ☐ A. cute
- ☐ B. fierce
- ☐ C. smart

#### Question 2 of 5

You were very **generous** to share your lunch with me.

Choose the synonym for the word in bold.

- ☐ A. selfish
- ☐ B. unselfish
- ☐ C. stingy
- ☐ D. ungenerous

#### Question 3 of 5

Christina is eight years old. She and her family moved to America from Russia.

In America they had to do many new things. Christina's dad had to find a job. They had to find a place to live. Christina had to go to a new school and make new friends. The girls and boys at Christina's new school were very helpful. They helped her learn about her new school. They asked her to play at recess. They made Christina feel welcome.

Christina and her family did not speak English. Christina soon learned English to talk with her new friends. Christina and her parents are very happy with their new life in America.

Christina and her family are \_\_\_\_\_ with their new life in America.

- ☐ A. pleased
- ☐ B. bored
- ☐ C. unhappy
- ☐ D. disappointed

#### Question 4 of 5

Juan and Carol were elated to discover they were going to Florida for summer vacation. They had wanted to visit Florida for a very long time.

Which word means the opposite of elated?

- ☐ A. happy
- ☐ B. excited
- ☐ C. upset
- ☐ D. glad

#### Question 5 of 5

##### Thunder

Boom, Bam, Bang rings the loud thunder outside  
like a band beating the drums with a long steady sound.  
We lay under the blankets as the lights flash bright to dark  
making us shiver like a leaf in the wind.  
I fear the storm as I run down the hall  
to take shelter with my parents.

The author of the poem talks about lightning making him shiver. Choose a word that means almost the same as **shiver**.

- ☐ A. move
- ☐ B. shake
- ☐ C. run